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## INDIANA.

*Smallpox at Evansville.*

EVANSVILLE, IND., June 11, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the number of smallpox cases in the isolation hospital for the week ended June 10, 1900: On hand June 3, 1900, 15; admitted during the week, 1; discharged during the week, 5; died during the week, none; remaining, 11.

Respectfully,

W. A. KORN,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

## OHIO.

*Smallpox case on steamship Lizzie Bay, at Cincinnati.*

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 12, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that a colored roustabout suffering with smallpox applied for relief at this hospital this morning. The man arrived in this city last night on the steamer *Lizzie Bay*, having shipped from Gallipolis, Ohio, June 10. The patient was immediately removed to the pesthouse. The boat has been inspected and crew vaccinated.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON,,  
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

*Smallpox at Charlestown.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that I visited Charlestown, W. Va., yesterday in accordance with your order, saw and diagnosed 8 or 10 cases of smallpox. Most of the cases seen were very mild; 2 were quite severe, 1 of them being almost confluent. I am informed by the physicians in Charlestown that the disease has existed in that place for six or eight weeks, and Dr. Neill, the city physician, estimates that there have been, since the beginning, approximately 40 cases.

A meeting of the council and the physicians of the town was called at 8 p. m., and by invitation I addressed them, giving a description of the methods to be adopted in suppressing the disease. Several of the mild cases were on the street as late as last night. \* \* \*

A temporary hospital will be erected to-day in the outskirts of the town and the sick and suspects removed to the hospital and adjacent detention camp.

House-to-house inspection and vaccination were begun to-day.

The mayor and health officer request that Assistant Surgeon Currie be returned to Charlestown in a couple of days to demonstrate practically the method of disinfection. I would recommend that this request be granted.

I have returned to Washington this afternoon and resume my regular duties.

Respectfully,

P. M. CARRINGTON,  
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.